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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hubert Carl Burton, Jr.

Application No.: 10/630,425

Filed: 07/30/2003 For: LIGHT SHIELD Group No.: 2875

Examiner: Thomas M. Sember

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RESPONSE TO PROVOKE ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue raised in that Action. The response and amendments are being deposited as First Class Mail on the date noted on the attached Certificate of Mailing and are believed be filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set by the Examiner. In fact, the response is believed to be filed within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please charge any extension fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as set forth herein and that the claims be reconsidered in light of the following arguments and found to be allowable.